



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 74**

LCO No. 449

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-521a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that on two occasions per calendar year, the Department of Public
- 3 Health shall conduct random dual inspections of chronic and
- 4 convalescent nursing homes or rest homes with nursing supervision.
- 5 Such inspections shall concentrate on quality performance measures
- 6 and shall include a standardized data set of clinical performance
- 7 measures that shall be risk-adjusted for resident variables, as well as
- 8 comparable, statistically valid resident satisfaction measures that are
- 9 periodically collected by such homes and reported to the department.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Public Health to inspect nursing homes on two occasions per calendar year and to include within those inspection reports quality performance measures that provide objective data that reflects the quality of care received by nursing home residents, as well as the resident level of satisfaction with the care received.